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SUBJECT: CLOSEDOWN OF U.S. REACTORS

1. OFFICIALS AT ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE (EDF) AND COMMI-SARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE (CEA) HAVE ASKED SCIATT FOR FURTHER INFO ON PRESS REPORTS THAT THE AEC HAS ORDERED 21 NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS OF BOILING WATER DESIGN CLOSED DOWN TO DETERMINE WHETHER CRACKS ARE DEVELOPING IN COOLING SYSTEM PIPES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF AEC ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFO.

2. COMMENT: EDFHAS ORDERED CONSTRUCTION OF 2 BOILING WATER REACTORS (GE LICENSE) AS PART OF GENERAL NUCLEAR STRATEGY OF TECHNOLOGICAL DIVERSIFICATION. HENCE FRENCH CONCERN IS UNDERSTANDABLE.
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